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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification originally filed, with the enclosed substitute specification. A marked up copy of the original specification is attached. Applicant states that no new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 to 10 as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A shifting device for a motor vehicle transmission, the shifting device comprising:
- a housing;
 - a selector lever for selecting different shift positions, said selector lever being mounted